



THE NAVAJO NATION

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# PRECAUTIONARY NOTICE

## Re: San Juan River

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MINE WASTE HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM THE GOLD KING MINE (Colorado)  
AND IS EXPECTED TO ENTER THE SAN JUAN RIVER

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AS OF THE MORNING OF AUGUST 7, 2015 **DRINKING WATER IS UNAFFECTED**  
FOR THE COMMUNITIES OF NENAHNEZAD, SAN JUAN, UPPER FRUITLAND,  
HOGBACK, SHIPROCK, CUDEII AND BECLABITO.

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SURFACE WATER SAMPLES ALONG THE RIVER ARE BEING COLLECTED.

**UPDATES WILL BE PROVIDED** ON AN ONGOING BASIS.

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AS A **PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE** THE PUBLIC SHOULD TAKE THE FOLLOWING  
STEPS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

- **PREVENT LIVESTOCK FROM DRINKING FROM THE SAN JUAN RIVER**
- **AVOID DIVERTING WATER FROM THE SAN JUAN RIVER**
- **DO NOT ENTER THE RIVER**

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CONTACT NAVAJO NATION INCIDENT COMMAND CENTER AT  
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